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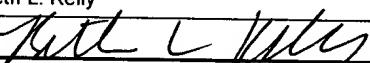
<i>Application Number</i>	09/267,511
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 12, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Brenneman, Douglas
<i>Art Unit</i>	1646 ✓
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Chernyshev, Olga N.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	015280-377000US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- b.  Enclosed  
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 b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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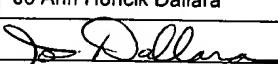
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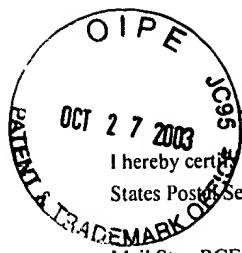
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**PATENT**  
Atty. Docket No.: 015280-377000US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Douglas E. Brenneman *et al.*

Application No.: 09/267,511

Filed: March 12, 1999

For: PREVENTION OF FETAL  
ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND  
NEURONAL CELL DEATH WITH  
ADNF POLYPEPTIDES

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga N.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1646

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2003. A response to a *Final Office Action* was received by the U.S. PTO on July 24, 2003, but was not entered. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one-month extension of time, from September 24, 2003, to October 24, 2003, is included herein. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Appl. No. 09/267,511  
Amdt. dated October 22, 2003  
Reply to Advisory Action of 8/14/2003

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.